Green thumbs and seed pots

One of my most delightful visits about record keeping.
so far in 1998 was with Gene and "Anyone with a garden should Ruth Pipkins. The Pipkins' farm, keep good notes on a handy calen-Windy Acres, is located southwest dar. Or keep some kind of log. of Enterprise on the Bellwood Road. Then, next year you can go back As I was leaving later, my gra- and see what you did," he excious host and I had our only disa- plained. "If something didn't turn greement. I called him an "expert out so good, you can see what you did and change it. If it turned out real good," Pipkins added, "then

Pipkins was in his homemade green house when I arrived, getting his bedding tables ready for seed pots. Target date was March 9. A greenhouse. "Even if it's nothing greenhouse." commercial gardener, with produce but just a real small home-made to be available for sale later, Pipkins operates on a much larger scale than ledge," he advised, "you can make our new, first-time, home gardeners good use of it."

Will. Pipkins has been gardening on a serious scale since 1974. But, beginwife Ruth will fill 72-cell trays with her parting advice. potting soil mixture and seeds.

ed by circulating gas-fueled hot water in hoses underneath the seed need for plants and seed. But, be trays, Pipkins can propagate as sure to select healthy-looking, many as 10,000 plants at a time.

After "hardening off," (climatized early. And, keep an eye on them eveing the seedlings from greenhouse to outside environment), Pipkins If you want to have a little extra

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The hardening off, (clinical carry, And, Reep and your station with the seedlings from greenhouse to outside environment), Pipkins If you want to have a little extra will have his tomatoes in the ground around March 15. Transplanting is own plants. from seeds. There are own plants. from seeds. There are done with a mechanical planter peat pots and potting soil on the lo-

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focus primarily on the "Terrific" va- ning gardeners may do well to start riety because of its high resistance slow, as Miss Ruth advises. "Tell to wilt and nematodes. He and his them to not get in a big hurry," was otting soil mixture and seeds.

Resting on two large beds, heatto the local seed stores (or Windy

Oddly enough, when I asked this

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Just fill the pots about 1/2" from "experienced" gardener his advice the top, put in 2 or 3 seed to allow for new gardeners, it wasn't about the vegetables themselves. It was tion, and keep the soil moist. After mination, thin your seedlings to

> Covering a small tray of seed pots with glass or plastic will keep lough moisture in to do the job. ou can do all this in a moderately warm place in your home. After the edlings are 4 or 5 inches tall, begin tting them outside a little each day Voila! Your own plants from

After the danger of frost has past and the plants have 4 to 6 true tomato leaves on them, they are ready to

about starting your plants from seed indoors, send me a postcard at the Coffee County Extension Office, with your name and telephone number. Or, E-mail me at:

County Extension Agent agricultural

Feb. 24 - Fourth and final Agricultural Marketing Meeting - 12 p.m. - Farm Center, New Brockton Feb. 25 - Geneva and Coffee County Cotton Production Meeting - Geneva County, Nellie's Restaurant, Hwy. 85, five miles north of Geneva, beginning at 6 p.m.
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Dallas Hartzog, Ron Weeks, Bob Lisec, Austin Hagan and John Everest. A sponsored dinner will be served.

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bernjancobb@awanet.com. I will be in touch.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, February 19, 1998, at Elba City Hall at Side of the Is described as follows:

TRACT NO. 2: A lot or parcel of land lying in and being a part of Coffee County, Alabama, containing 1.7 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as follows: A lot or assal of land lying in and being a part

more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a point where the centerline of Plant Street intersects the southerly right-of-way of Guyton Street; thence in a southeasterly direction along the southerly right-of-way of said Guyton Street 277 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along the southerly right-of-way of said Street S55 degrees - 25' E 50 feet to a point; thence S22 degrees - 38" W 130 feet to a point; thence N 55 degrees - 57' W 75 feet to a point; thence N 33 degrees - 45' E 128 feet to the Point of Beginning.

2-12,19chg acres, more or less, being more particularly described as follows: A lot or parcel of land lying in and being a part of the NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the West right of way line of the Elba-Troy paved highway where the same is intersected by the South line of said NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and running thence northerly along the West right of way line of said highway a distance of 1040 feet to the Northeast corner of the Minnie Jewell Padgett lot, and thence continuing in a northerly direction along the said West right of way line a distance of 70 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein conveyed; thence from said point of beginning continuing in a northerly direction along the West right of way line of said highway a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence running South 76° 00' West a distance of 356 feet to a point; thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the West right of way line of said road a distance of 170 feet, more or less, to the North line of the Minnie Jewell Padgett lot; thence running in an easterly direction along the North line of the Minnie Jewell Padgett lot; thence running in an easterly

BY U.S. SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATICN
Loan No.: DL-B 4098083007
On May 28, 1990, Edwin C. Lowery, Jr. and William A. Oggs, Jr., as President and Secretary, respectively, of Martins, Inc., an Alabama corporation executed and delivered to the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for record on May 29, 1990, in the office of Judge of Probete, Coffee County, Alabama in Mortgage Book 93A at Pages 17-20.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U.S. Small Business Administration, as Mortgage, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Wednesday, March 4, 1998, the following described real property, towit:

PARCEL 1: A storehouse and lot or parcel of land lying on the West side of Court Street and on the South side of Simmons Street in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the West side of Court Street and the South side of Simmons Street and the So the North line of the Minnie Jewell Padgett lot; thence running in an easterly direction along the North line of the said Padgett lot a distance of 126 feet to a point; thence running in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the West right of way line of said road a distance of 70 feet to a point; and thence running in an easterly direction a distance of 230 feet to the point of beginning on the West right of way line of said road.

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Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of February, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, no-South side of Simmons Street and run-ning thence South along said Court Street 24.65 feet; thence West and tice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/JAKY HARDY FELIX
Personal Representative 2-12.19.26chg Street 24.65 feet; thence West and parallel to the South side of Simmons Street 90.9 feet to the East side of a 10 foot alley; thence North along the East side of said alley 24.65 feet to the South side of Simmons Street; thence East along the South side of Simmons Street 90.8 feet to the point of beginning.

RUTH H. OUGHTERSON DECEASED PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of February, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, noginning.

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PARCEL 2: A storehouse and lot or parcel of land lying on the West side of Court Street in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Compared to the court of Court ig at a point which is 24.65 feet Personal Represen South of the point of intersection of the West side of Court Street and the South side of Simmons Street; running thence South 22.8 feet along the West side of Court Street; thence West 91.0 feet to the East side of a 10 foot alley; thence North 22.8 feet along said alley; thence North 22.8 feet along said alley; thence East 90.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Further, all right, title and interest of the

Further, all right, title and interest of the Mortgagors, in and to the 10' alley on the West side of the above described lots.

The aforesaid Mortgage was given to secure payment of that certain promissory Note dated May 18, 1990, in the original principal amount of \$293,800.00 executed and delivered by Edwin C. Lowery, Jr. and William A. Oggs, Jr., as President and Secretary, respectively, of Martins, Inc., an Alabama corporation in favor of said U.S. Small Business Administration. Default having been made, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder and owner thereof, has and does hereby declare said promissory Note immediately due and payable, and has notified Debtor of its intention to sell the aforedescribed property at the sale herein advertised.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to sale; sections and to the 10' alley on the tread tires, (with spare iter, wheel and track), and extra set of blades with complete set of tools to change blades and tires, plus three sets of manuals. As is.

Separate sealed bids for the above will be accepted and will be opened at Sanford, Alabama on Monday, February 23, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Any bid received after this time will not be considered. Successful bidder will be notified promptly and must take delivery no later than 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 25, 1998. Sale will be to the highest bidder, as is, for cash or cashier's check only. The Cooperative reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, contact John R. Maddox, COVING-TON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., Highway 84 east, Sanford, Alabama. Telephone No. 334-222-4121, Fax No. 334-222-1546.

to the expenses incidental to sale; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and preservation of the property; and thirdly, to principal and interest on the promissory Note.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE*

The Elba Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, February 19, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall to hear a request from I'Belle W. Oggs to rezone property belonging to her from R-1 to R-4. The property is located on the left side of Taylor Mill Road approximately two miles west 203 Bypass. The property is described as follows:

All that part and parcel of the NW1/4 of NW1/4 lying Southwest of County Road 50 (also known as Taylor Mill Road) to Beaver Dam Creek, containing 22 acres, more or less; all lying States of America.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Elba will hold a public hearing on March 3, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City of Elba Council Chambers. The hearing is being held to give the citizens of Elba an opportunity to comment on the community development needs of Elba, Alabama, particularly in low and moderate in-

The City of Elba is planning to apply for Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) from the Alabama Department of Community and Economic Affairs (ADECA). The public hearing is required prior to submission of the CDBG application. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing and provide input on the City of Elba's community development needs of low and moderate income areas. Disabled persons needing assistance at the hearing should contact City Officials.

James E. Grimes, Mayor City of Elba **200 Buford Street** Elba, AL 36323

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AIDA ALVAREZ, ADMINISTRATOR

(as Mortgagee)

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SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COMMISSIONERS

County adopts three-year road plan Whitworth qualifies as candidate

County Engineer Randy Tindell's tion stating its opposition to the bill Co. Rd. 722 (AL 167 to Co. Rd. gave a presentation of a three-year now pending before the state legisla- 721) plan for the upgrading of the ture. It passed unanimously. county's road system. He also presented several resolutions which the lined for the commissioners his Co. Rd. 623 (AL 27 to Co. Rd. 622)

sions have a limited authority when ing projects; 3.) paving of dirt roads Pineleaf (Complete) it comes to governing the county. project; and 4.) a contingency pro- Myrtlewood (Complete) Tindell pointed out a local bill ject. now pending in the state legislature The following is a list of the

the commission's authority. new legislation, should it pass, 107) would prohibit counties from setting Co. Rd. 223 (AL 167 to AL 125) weight limits on trucks - specifically Co. Rd. 224 (AL 125 to AL 87)

The engineer went on to explain 239) to members of the commission what Co. Rd. 349 (AL 87 to Co. Rd. 306) this would mean to local government Co. Rd. 437 (AL 189 to Cov. Co.) and how it would be detrimental to Co. Rd. 552 (AL 134 to Co. Rd. the county's roads.

working relationship with most of FY-99 the loggers working in and around Co. Rd. 427 (AL 134 to AL 189)

prohibiting the county's ability to 228) regulate the weight limit on county Co. Rd. 153 (AL 167 to Co. Rd.

NEWS BRIEF

ist had noticed a man sitting slumped over in the driver's seat of a small pickup truck. When he was unable to get a response from the individual, the Opp Rescue Squad was called. Rescue personnel arrived on the scene at approximately 1:00 p.m. and after examining the man determined that he was dead. The sheriff's County Coroner were called to the scene. The individual, Richard Theron Underwood, 43, of Niceville, FL was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner Marvin McIlwain. An autopsy will be performed by the Department of Forensic Sciences in Dothan, AL to determine the cause of death. No foul play is suspected in the incident. It was learned that the man was enroute to Williams Sign Company in Elba on business. Assisting in the inestigation were the District bama State Troopers.

The Coffee County Commission Later in the meeting, Commismet in regular session Monday evesioner Kayo Lewis made a motion Co. Rd. 664 (Co. Rd. 655 to Co. Rd. that the commission pass a resolu- 643)

Co. Rd. 721 (Co. Rd. 722 to Co. Rd. three-year plan (1998, 1999 & 2000) Tindell began his presentation by mentioning an article which he read He told commissioners that his Co. Rd. 636 (AL 27 to AL 87) in a local newspaper over the week- plan consisted of four parts - 1.) Co. Rd. 114 (Co. 147 to Co. Rd. nd concerning home rule.

county funded resurfacing projects; 105)

He noted that county commis
2.) state & federal funded resurfac
Yellowleaf (AL 248 to Bryerwood)

which will take away even more of roads affected in each project by approximately \$1.25 million would

At the present time, counties have the authority to set weight limits on trucks using county roadways. The Co. Rd. 105 (Co. Rd. 114 to Co. Rd.

County Funded three-year plan - \$.5 million in FY-99 and \$.75 million in FY-00.

The commission has been review-

proved the plan Monday night. Co. Rd. 235 (AL 125 to Co. Rd.

Tindell noted that, at the present Co. Rd. 537 (Co. Rd. 533 to EOP) time, the county has a very good Co. Rd. 494 (AL 52 to Gen. Co.) He noted that passage of the bill Co. Rd. 233 (Co. Rd. 239 to Co. Rd.

Co. Rd. 148 (AL 51 to Co. Rd. 147)

Co. Rd. 412 (US 84 to Co. Rd. 408) Co. Rd. 409 (AL 141 to AL 189) Co. Rd. 462 (Co. Rd. 461 to AL 87) Co. Rd. 650 (Co. Rd. 651 to AL 27) Shortly before 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to a call in the Perry's Store

Co. Rd. 650 (Co. Rd. 651 to AL 27)

Co. Rd. 363 (AL 141 to Cren. Co.)

Co. Rd. 306 (Co. Rd. 345 to Co. Rd. 330)

Co. Rd. 308 (Co. Rd. 304 to AL 87)

Co. Rd. 205 (AL 87 to Co. Rd. 208) Co. Rd. 134 (Co. Rd. 138 to Co. Rd. Co. Rd. 109 (Co. Rd. 105 to Co. Rd.

Co. Rd. 201 (AL 87 to Co. Rd. 206) State & Federal Funding

Dirt Road Paving
Co. Rd. 537 (AL 134 to Co. Rd.

Attorney's Office and the Ala- Co. Rd. 711 (AL 27 to Co. Rd. 708) fire and having a police officer on alignment of charges for employees tional savings in the next few years, Co. Rd. 157 (AL 167 to Co. Rd. the scene by the time he grabbed a fire extinguisher and ran out of his plained that the city was paying 65% As part of the new insurance plan,

the Coffee County Commission County to lose the cooperation with Co. Rd. 231 (AL 87 to Co. Rd. 224) Later in the marting County Commission County Co

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Ronnie Whitworth made it official Monday when he qualified as a candidate for Coffee County sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

Whitworth was an Alabama state Tindell told commissioners that have to be borrowed to fund the has all four of these qualifications.

ing Tindell's proposed plan for sevin stepping into the Elba police deeral weeks and they unanimously appartment and working with the existresolutions for the commission to

Should be 100 percent funding by the law.

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forcement officers and marked patrol cars are a major deterrent to property crimes," he said.

A retired state trooper, Whitworth has served since October, 1996 as police chief for the City of Elba, a position he continues to hold today He said in making his announcement this week that this was making official what many had been speculating on since qualifying first

trooper, assigned to Coffee County, for over 25 years. He stressed that a sheriff needs experience, dedication integrity and motivation and that he Whitworth pointed to his success

Tindell introduced the following and experience in successfully man
Whitworth cited his professional forcement agency and the FBI. aging people. He said that while con- training in all phases of law enforce- Ronnie Whitworth was born and tinually upgrading the training and ment, which continues in his local raised in Walker County, Alabama 1.) A resolution requesting assistance from the Choctahatchee Pea Yellow Rivers Watershed Manage-Yellow Rivers Watershed Man ment Authority to assist the county in obtaining two 319 projects from the EPA for the roadside stabilization on Co. Rds. 641 and 107. Commissioners passed the resolution

served honorably in Korea with a deputies in all areas of Coffee Austin.

Ronnie Whitworth

the entire department has led to a of the county.

2.) Approved a resolution to send out bids on a gully stabilization project at the end of Co. Rd. 466.

Should be 100 percent funding by

He also cited the many honors he as received during his tenure as a law enforcement officer. They include "Trooper of the Year," Life Saving Certificate, Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer, twice nominated as outstanding state trooper, two letters of commendation and a 1993 citation for making the largest drug or money confiscation ever in the State of Alabama. This later citation nvolved finding and confiscating over 1/2 million dollars of suspected drug money on a hunch following a routine traffic stop.

itation in this area, recently handling cash hoard. This was part of a large

federal government with county enHe is a military veteran, having ised there will be regular patrols by

served honorably in Korea with a decision of doing a student at Troy State University.

The candidate has one grandson,

LEGAL FOR POLICE CHIEF TO POLITIC ON OFF TIME

City officials consider health insurance change

Augusta Drive (Complete)

bombshell dropped on them at the often taken for granted, but I was same pay scale. beginning of the regular meeting amazed at their rapid reaction to a Monday night when Police Chief call for help." Ronnie Whitworth opened his oth- Grimes reported that the existing "...those people are often Co. Rd. 206 (AL 87 to Co. Rd. 201) erwise routine report by telling the Blue Cross/Blue Shield health intaken for granted, but I Co. Rd. 201 (Co. Rd. 206 to AL city fathers that he would be a can-surance premium has increased 33% didate for sheriff in the upcoming in the past four years and was sched- was amazed at their rapid

checked the legality of the chief con-tinuing as chief while supplied for Co. Rd. 461 (AL 87 to AL 134)
Co. Rd. 622 (Co. Rd. 610 to Aviation Blvd.)

The mayor reported in checked the legality of the chief constinuing as chief while running for policy would automatically include dental and visual coverage at no additional cost.

The mayor reported in checked the legality of the chief consum of the chief constitution surance of state employees. The new will be phased out over the next three years, putting all employees, ed mower was approved at a cost of married and single, on the same levels, 4,767.44. It will be used for cutting the level and around the sewer lands. Co. Rd. 215 (AL 125 to AL 87)

Whitworth can do so as long as it is
Co. Rd. 474 (AL 189 to Co. Rd. not a municipal office he is seeking.

The council approved this change el.

The new policy with the addigon. This unit is a quick disconnect Council member Ronnie Hammond commended the police and cluding Coffee County) which have annual cost, will be a net annual savmanual cost, will be a net annual savmanual savmanual savmanual savmanual savmanual savmanual sav-

sponse time. He cited a recent case years.

HAPPENINGS *

VIETNAM VETS MEET Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. will

hold its regular monthly meeting at the VFW in Daleville on March 5, 1998, beginning at 6:30 p.m. sharp. The meeting is open to the public. All veterans and their families are welcome. For

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council

will hold its monthly meeting Monday, March 1, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in the New Brockton City Hall.

more information call (334)598-8804 or (334)347-1426.

there moments later. The Elba City Council had a Hammond said, "those people are unfair to the single employees at the health insurance policy.

uled to go up an additional 10.67% reaction to a call for Whitworth will continue his work in the contract which takes effect in help," with the Elba Police Department, April. FY-99
Co. Rd. 105 (AL 125 to Co. Rd. 114)

politicking on his off duty time, according to Mayor James Grimes.

The mayor reported he had efit plan, which operates the insurance of state employees. The new

of him calling 911 about a nearby The council also approved a re- Cross charges. There will be addi- six year term on the Elba Industrial

office. He said the fire truck was of both the employee and the family all new city employees will be recoverage. This, he explained, was quired to be covered by the city's

Council member Harold Bannin voted against the change. He wanted said that once the council approved employees to be sure they fully understood the new insurance and city

The council approved the action He recommended changing to a Councilman Hammond of the Elba Planning & Zoning Board in rezoning Taylor Mill Road

fire departments for their rapid re- been using this policy for several ings of \$4,719.00 for the city gov- Daniel Stephens and Steve Wil-

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The Peoples Bank names Parker as new vice president

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County recently announced an addition to its staff. Doris Matthews, President of The Peoples Bank, announced the association of Mike Parker as a Senior Parker is a life-long resident of

Coffee County and is a graduate of Kinston High School. He began his banking career in 1981 with the Citizens Bank in Opp which is now Colonial Bank. In 1990 he joined the Coffee County Bank in Kinston which is now Community Bank & Trust. He served as a vice president and branch manager

in both Opp and Kinston. Parker stated that he BOOK BY MAIL. The Cross Trails Regional Library Service's new Book-By-Mail catalog is ready for delivery to any rural resident of Coffee County. Any citizen of Coffee County who does not live in the city limits of Elba or Enterprise can receive books by mail. Postage is paid both ways by Cross Trails. To receive the service and new catalog, write Cross Trails at P.O. Drawer 770, Opp, AL 36467 or telephone (334)493-9526. pleased to be associated with The Peoples Bank and invites all his riends and customers to call on him. son, Stacy. He is looking forward to serving all "We are very fortunate to have the customers, present and future, Mike join our bank," said Matthews. hel Dunn of Elba and they have a asset to us."



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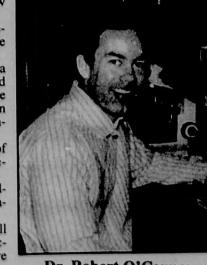
RATTLESNAKE RODEO BEAUTY PAGEANT The Opp Jaycees' 33rd Rattlesnake Rodeo Beauty Pageant will be held Saturday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the Opp High School Auditorium. The Rattlesnake Rodeo is set for the weekend of March 7th and 8th. Advance tickets are available for \$5.00 through February 28. Tickets will be \$7.00 at the gate. For more information call the Opp Jaycees at (334)493-9559. The J. B. Taylor Diagnostic Laboratory located in Elba has a new Dr. Robert O'Connor has been se-lected to oversee the operation of the

Dr. Robert O'Connor State

Diagnostic Lab's new director

mercial poultry medicine. He also attended the University of Tennessee where he received a degree in Veterinary Medicine. The doctor also has an undergrad-uate degree in Business Administration from Villanova University. Dr. O'Connor replaces Dr. Bill Cowart who recently retired as director of the lab. He was here for more

"I enjoy the investigative nature of the work," said Dr. O'Connor. dividual pets." people of this region in identifying wife, Janet, and their two children in some of the diseases which cause neighboring Enterprise.



Dr. Robert O'Connor problems in their herds, flocks, or ir "And, I hope I can help serve the Dr. O'Connor resides with hi

Dr. O'Connor comes to Alabama from Athens, Georgia. He attended the University of Georgia where he received a Master's Degree in Avian Medicine with an emphasis on com-

Butler and report back to the com-

Other action taken by the com-

***A letter from the U. S. Justice

grant funds being received for work

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al who looks after Alabama's busi-

/s/ William H. Kennedy

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Help! The Elba Lions Club is desperately seeking their sausage cooker. The griddle was borrowed by someone and the Lions don't remember just who has it. It was stored at the Elba Recreation Center with their other equipment. For those of us already looking forward to the mischief, one criminal tampering, tine activity. annual Lions Pancake Breakfast on March 7th, this is somewhat seri- one running a stop sign, one attempt ous. We have come to expect those freshly cooked hot, delicious Kel- to elude, one unlawful possession of FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - River ley sausage with our pancakes and syrup. The diet resolutions of Janumarijuana, one public intoxication, stage - 14.00 feet (6:06 a.m.); Resary 1st are not ignored, just put on hold for a couple of hours. Then, one fugitive from justice, one VPL, cue run to a residence on Old Sambe sent out on a compacter and back
***Approved a one-year contract there is some low cal syrup floating around for the avid dieter. But first one harassment, one natural death, son Rd. (8:42 p.m.); Routine activilet's find the two burner griddle!

It has happened many times since the March, 1990 flood. We reach for Arrests made during the week SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 something only to realize the item was lost in the big flood. That were as follows: one for public in- River stage - 13.75 feet (6:33 a.m.); commission heard from a resident of proving the change of the polling lodoesn't happen as often around here as it did right after the flood, but it toxication, one on a fugitive from Rescue run from Elba General Hoshappened again this week. We wanted our 8 X 10 picture of Ben justice warrant, and one for VPL. pital to a Dothan hospital (6:14 the commissioners about the possi-Ringsdorf (the one he autographed "To my friend" and personally de
Traffic citations issued for the p.m.); Disturbance reported outside bility of getting Co. Rds. 272 and old Mulberry School. livered to the office, already framed). It was to be used along with the week were as follows: six for speed- Subway (8:44 p.m.). story of his sudden death. The photo sat on the file cabinet behind our ing, one for driving on the wrong desk ... until the flood ... and now we realize it too is gone. That all side of the road, one for running a SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - River noted that "getting roads paved is to haul equipment on. too familiar wave of pain rushed over us again upon realizing it was stop sign, and one for attempting to stage - 11.17 feet (6:08 a.m.); Resmighty low business due to the something we would never have any more.

Hearing of Ben's death in Mobile last week was a shock. His failing follows: health was known, but the extent was surprising to us. Ben Ringsdorf MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 did Elba proud and America will survive a while longer due to folks River stage - 12.30 feet (6:09 a.m.); like him and the sacrifices they made and continue to make. The news Fire department dispatched to house that the IRS had been pressuring him for taxes since about a year after fire on Martin Luther King Dr. he returned from years as a POW, gets a bad reaction from virtually everyone who mentions it around Elba. People question how he could owe taxes while he was in med school! A couple of times people have Alarm at The Peoples Bank (11:48 even expressed an opinion that those who went through what Ben did a.m.). should never have to pay any income tax the rest of their lives!

If you are "on the net" with your computer, there are over 200 different web sites about Monica Lewinsky (and President Clinton probably), with more cropping up daily. Naturally, some for and some again. There is reportedly one with her face imposed on famous art works, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - Rescue run to a residence on Guyton some pretty rancid comments to and about Monica and her doings in Washington. We don't bother to open any of these web sites, so our knowledge will continue to come from pre-conceived ideas and not the web sites. So our knowledge will continue to come from pre-conceived ideas and not the web sites. So our knowledge will continue to come from pre-conceived ideas and not the web sites. So our knowledge will continue to come from pre-conceived ideas and not the web sites. So our knowledge will continue to come from pre-conceived ideas and not the web sites. So our knowledge will continue to come from pre-conceived ideas and not the web sites. So our knowledge will continue to come from pre-conceived ideas and not the web sites which have six or seven of those will become six or seven of those will be six or knowledge will continue to come from pre-conceived ideas and not the dence on Highland Dr. (10:56 a.m.); Mary Parrish, John Lee, and Demaractual facts, whatever they might be.

The anthrax scare of last week in Nevada apparently turned out to be not so bad after all. Lab reports indicate the specimens were vet sup- (8:19 p.m.). plies. Somehow, we feel the FBI is not revealing everything they know. One of the men had already been convicted for some dreaded Black Plague virus he had purchased illegally. We saw him on TV last year explaining all about that incident. Add in that he reportedly belongs (or has belonged) to white supremacist groups, and you have the formula for real trouble.

The drug Ritalin is being misused by college students who want to study all night for a test, so a recent report revealed. We have long believed that parents and/or doctors were overusing this drug as a substitute for having to dish out discipline to active children. Now we read where high school and college students are ingesting and snorting it. Look out if you know someone doing that, because all too often they come crashing down with violence

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ELBA POLICE REPORT FEBRUARY 16 Thru FEBRUARY 22, 1998

The Elba Police Department, be- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - gineering and overseeing the project. amount of money we have in the ginning Monday, February 16, 1998, River stage - 13.80 feet (6:09 a.m.); the speed limit to 35 m.p.h. in lieu of Stephens asked Commissioner investigated the following incidents: Rescue run from Elba GeneraSl Hosfive thefts of property, one criminal pital to a residence (1:20 p.m.); Rou-

one reckless endangerment, and one ty. harassing communication.

Daily activity highlights were as Road (4:04 p.m.); Routine activity.

ELBA

REPORT

were: John Blackmon, Annie Cole-

Patients discharged during the

Kimmey, Annise Coleman, Mary

Whittaker, Lonnie Wade, Leroy

Barnes, Edna Williams, Alberta Tay-

or, Ola Mae Stallings, Eva Ham-

mond, Rosie Jackson, Annie Bell,

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rances Gottschalk, Ruby Lee, Re-

(10:18 a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to standby at house fire on Martin Luther King Dr. (10:25 a.m.);

Rescue run to a residence on AL is Barnes. Hwy. 125N (3:46 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Brunson Circle same period of time were: Linda Hartzog, Marilyn Donaldson, John

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4.) Approved resolution to bid mission.

of both pieces of equipment has been mer John Brim.

In other matters of business, the Department has been received ap-

Commission Chairman Stephens the forestry department, of a trailer

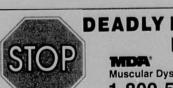
Development board. The vote was Morrow also told of additional GENERAL HOSPITAL Grimes reported the U. S. Census on the flood control pump project. Bureau needs the use of an office for He said a grant of \$20,000 will give about six months. He explained that better control of the water flow and a Elba General Hospital had the fol- an empty office in the recreation \$7,000 grant from Choc-Pea Rivers TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - Rivlowing persons admitted during the lowing persons admitted during the center would suit them nicely. The Watershed group will be used to

placed in the budget.

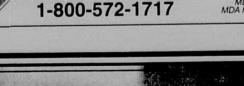
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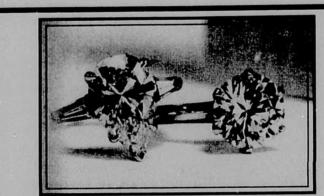
er stage - 16.70 feet (6:18 a.m.); lowing persons admitted during the time period of February 17, 1998 council gave Grimes the authority to control erosion. Wreck reported near Big/Little East through February 23, 1998. They (11:38 a.m.); Routine activity.

Image: Recreation bids have been opened through February 23, 1998. They were: John Blackmon, Annie Coles City Clerk Donnie Morrow re- members that of the 11 bids opened,



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DOROTHY LYLE CROWLEY REX CALDWELL Mrs. Dorothy Lyle Crowley, age Rex Caldwell died Feb. 16, 1998, RINGSDORF Baptist Hospital, Montgomery, fol- 12, 1972, in Elba, to Cecil and Clara a native of Elba, and a resident of information. lowing a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Feb. Brockton. He later moved to Phoe- Feb. 13, 1998, at the family resi- trance to Arlington National Ceme-23, 1998, at a 10 a.m. from First nix.

Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home of directing. Ozark directing or to the First United Methodist ther and mother: Cecil and Clara until his retirement.

1962, where she worked as an illus- (Patricia) Caldwell, East Orange, 20,1998. served as president several terms. Ga.

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Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law: Suze and Justice MRS. KATHRYN S. JOHNSON Terry Butts of Montgomery; two Mrs. Kathryn Sellers Johnson, of MARTHA L. DEAN YATES grandsons: Kells Chilton Carroll Dothan, died Feb. 20, 1998, in the III, Montgomery; and Casey Lyle Extendicare Health Care Center following a long illness.

AREA DEATHS

Funeral services were held Feb. of Ward-Wilson Funeral Hme with Dr. Sam Brassell officiating. Burial was in Memory Hill Cemetery with Home directing. Ward-Wilson Funeral Home direct-

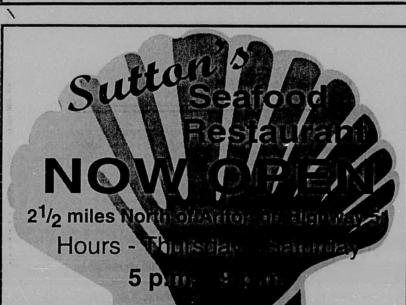
son Whitehurst, Elba; three nieces:

Sylvia Whitley, Troy; Linda Berry, Nashville, Tenn.; Dot McLoed, HAYWARD PRESTON Prattville; a sister: Mrs. Helen Lee, BOWDEN

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DR. HERBERT BENJAMIN

United Methodist Church, Ozark, Funeral services were held Feb. Dr. Ringsdorf was a highly decowith Dr. Billy Gaither and Rev. Pam 21, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Calvary rated Air Force pilot during the The dedication ceremony was one Baptist Church. Elba, with Elder Vietnam War. He was shot down in of the most touching and emotional Graveside services were held Feb. R.L. McKinney officiating. Burial November of 1966 and lived in the times of my life. It is a beautiful 24, 1998, at 2 p.m. in Westview Me- was in Mt. Calvary Baptist Ceme- Hanoi Hilton and other POW camps work of art, but it is more than that -

Survivors include his wife: Miri- After his military service he at- itary. Memorial contributions may be am Caldwell; a daughter: Monique tended medical school at the Univermade to the Ozark Boys and Girls Alexanderia; a son: Marquis Cald- sity of South Alabama and practiced our military women's dedication, Club, Dot Crowley Art Scholarship, well, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; his fa- medicine in Mobile for several years commitment and sacrifice; these his-Mae Williams Caldwell, New Graveside services with full mili-visible part of our national heritage. Mrs. Crowley was born in Ma- Brockton: three brothers: Cecil tary honors were held in Arlington The memorial's education center

trator at Ft. Rucker, and was also a N.J.; and Steven Caldwell, New Dr. Ringsdorf is survived by two registration area, a Hall of Honor bcal artist.

Brockton; two sisters: Gloria (De-daughters: Lillian Macon Rings-and a gift shop.

She helped found the Dale smond) Hylton, Enterprise; Claudorf, Fairhope, and Kimberly Characteristics.

We are trying County Council of the Arts, and dette (Jerome) Flowers, Covington, lene Ringsdorf, Theodore; a broth-tary servicewomen, veterans or acer: Dr. Marshall Ringsdorf, tive duty, from all branches of ser-Birmingham.

Mrs. Martha L. Dean Yates, age

22, 1998, at 2 p.m. from the chapel 25, 1998, at 2 p.m. in Kilgroe Chap-Funeral services were held Feb.

Survivors include daughters: Mrs. Johnson was a native of Pike
County and lived most of her life in

Gail Snyder, New Brockton; Donna
Tayor, Opp; Linda Baker, Tennes-Survivors include a nephew: Nel-North Carolina, 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Preston Bowden, age 64, of Enter-prise, died Feb. 10, 1998, in Flowers When Mississippi, Florida, Funeral services were held Feb. ti-billion-dollar settlements from the 13, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Searcy Funer- tobacco companies, where was Bill Il Home Chapel, with Rev. Donnie Pryor?

Marler officiating. Searcy Funeral Home of Enterprise raking in campaign contributions at

Annell Hanchey Bowden, Enterthree sons: Bobby Bowden, Pasca- co companies, now could it? goula, Miss.; Hayward D. Bowden, Where was Bill Pryor when it Jacksonville, Fla.; Michael Bowden, came time to "hand out" a lucrative Enterprise; two sisters: Mavis Bow- contract to a private lawyer to repreden Burch, Clevis Bowden Am- sent the state? Pryor was busy shovmons, both of Elba; two brothers: Carlton Bowden and Gerald Bowden, both of Elba; seven grandchil-

ALLEN JOHNSON Mr. Allen Johnson, age 85, of Rt. 2, Elba, died Feb. 22, 1998, at his

Funeral services were held Feb. 25, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Goodman Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Chester Holley and Rev. Lamar Wood officiating. Burial followed in the Goodman Assembly Church Ce-

Survivors include his wife: Zadie Bryant Johnson, Elba; three daughters: Dorothy Hagler, Elba; Peggy Johnson, Enterprise; Cassie Bryant, Holmes, La.; seven sons: Charlie Johnson, Mack Johnson, Dock Johnson and Sweet Johnson, all of Elba; Fred Johnson, New Brockton; Mi chael Wayne Johnson, Kinston; three sisters: Veatta Anderson and Lucille Boswell, New Brockton; Anise Bell Boswell, Enterprise; 49 grandchildren, and 38 great-

JOHN FRANK WISE Mr. John Frank Wise, age 62, of Panama City Beach, Fla., died Feb.

23, 1998, at his home. Funeral services were held Feb 25, 1998, at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Kenneth Chancellor officiating.

Burial followed in Wise Mill Assembly of God Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Mr. Wise was retired from the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his mother: Voncile Wise Fleming, Brundidge; two daughters: Cindy Akin, Conway, S.C., Diane Duncan, North Watersboro, Me.; a son: John Frank Wise III, Hinesville, Ga.; two sis ters: Judy Chancellor and Sue Lowell, both of Albany, Ga.; two brothers: Fred Wise and Lloyd Wise both of Columbus, Ga.; four grand

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morial Gardens in Atlanta, Ga., with tery, with Coleman Funeral Home until January 1973 when he was re- - it represents som two million wom-

toric contributions will become a con, Ga. and moved to Ozark in Caldwell Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.; Stanley National Cemetery on Friday, Feb. includes a 196-seat auditorium theatre, an exhibit gallery, a computer

> We are trying to locate all milivice, to include their names and records of service into the registry. I urge all readers to help us locate these women. Anyone who has served or knows any women who have served, please call 1-800-222-

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Women in Military

2294, or write:

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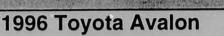
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When the attorneys general from other states joined in the national ef-US Navy Ret. CWO3 Hayward fort to get the tobacco companies to When Mississippi, Florida, Texas, and other states were getting mul-

Why, Mr. Pryor was too busy dis-Burial was in Gardens of Memo-missing Alabama's lawsuit against y, Dothan (Garden of Valor), with the tobacco companies, and too busy a fund-raiser hosted by tobacco Survivors include his wife: Mrs. company lobbyists, that's where! This condition couldn't be the prise; one daughter: Shirley Bow- reason Pryor refused to let Alabama den Daniel, Lawrenceville, Ga.; try to get any money from the tobac-

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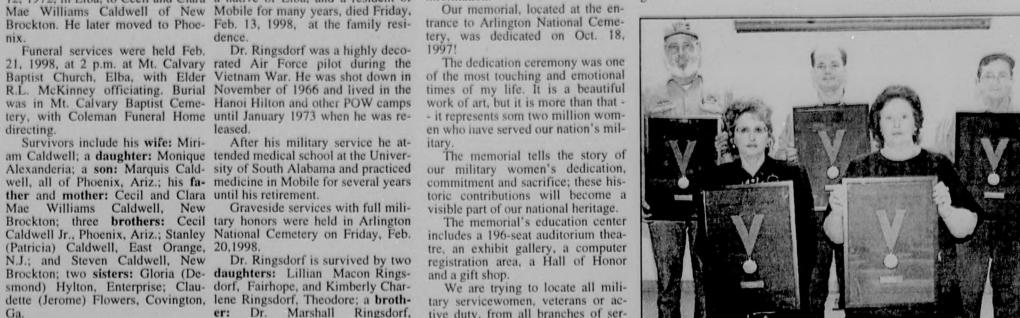


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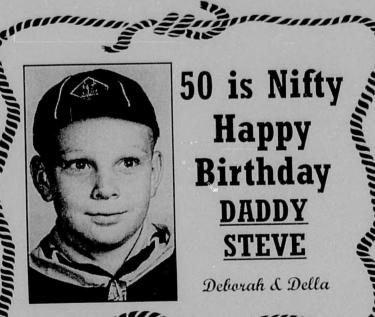
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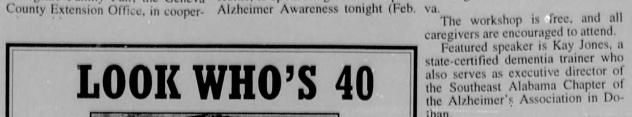
Chancellor's Award from Troy State

this fall and for three years after-

Area & Community News

Alzheimer Awareness Workshop will be held in Geneva Thursday night February 26th

As part of pre-fair activities of the ation with the Wiregrass Nursing 26), at 7 o'clock in the dining room Wiregrass Family Fair, the Geneva Home, is sponsoring a workshop on at Wiregrass Nursing Home in Gene-



Jones has been a caregiver for an Alzheimer patient and has been helping other families of Alzheimer patients, since 1980, the year her mother was diagnosed with the disease. Dothan in 1985. Jones' one-hour workshop will concentrate on recognition and proper diagnosis of the disease. She will share some ways she has learned to share some ways she has learned to deal with the many challenges of Charlotte and Richard Hobson of caregiving, including how to manage behavioral problems such as incontinence, wandering, combativeness,

communication and dressing.



also serves as executive director of Amelia Hobson
the Southeast Alabama Chapter of Amelia Hobson is 6 years old

Amelia Hobson, daughter of Dr. Richard and Susie Hobson of Mont-She helped start a support group in She celebrated her birthday with a skating party with her Kindergarten Her sister Whitney joined in the

Her great-grandmothers are An-For more information contact
For more information contact
Addie Rue Gunter and Lena Cain of





Hobson Roberts

Hobson Roberts celebrates 7th birthday with party

Hobson Roberts, son of Tate and Russ Roberts of Chelsea, celebrated his 7th birthday on Feb. 16. He and friends enjoyed an "outdoorsy" party, including cook-out, bonfire and Hobson is the grandson of Charlotte and Richard Hobson of Elba, and Connie Roberts, Eclectic Misty Kelley receives

Scholarship Award and Connie Roberts, Eclectic. Great-grandmother is Annie Lau- from TSU rie Hobson, Laurel, Miss. He has two sisters: Tina and Mara, and a brother, Aaron, all of Chelsea.

Annual Catfish Ariton for April 4th

Friends will host the 1998 Catfish versity where she will pursue a de-The day-long event will feature a parade at 9 a.m. with arts and crafts booths, food booths, talent contest and beauty contest.

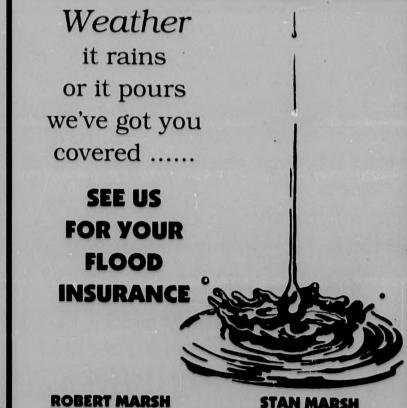
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ley's Crossroads Cemetery Committee will convene Saturday, March 7,

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light at Battens Crossroads.

Rev. Gant to speak at Batten's at the Mulberry Baptist District Association in Elba on Feb. 22 at 6 Panel: Hannah, Mary Mage Praise and Worship Center

The Rev. Billy Gant will minister 1, at 6 p.m. at Battens Praise and Worship Cen-ter in Enterprise on Sunday, March Church International in Dothan, and Gospel Concert and on Saturday nights. Barbecue to be held Battens Worship Center is located on Hwy. 27 South (Geneva Hwy.) in in Andalusia

A Gospel Concert will be held For more information, call the Thursday, March 5, beginning at church at 347-2319, or 393-1937, or 6:30 p.m. at the Andalusia Kiwanis visit the church at http:// Community Building on the South- netministries.org/see/churches.exe/ ern By-Pass. There is no admission. ch03106 Featured singers will be The Merediths of Swansea, S.C., and Paw Paw's Pride and Joy. For more information contac Don Cotton at 334/222-6120. BAR-B-QUE

In conjunction with the singing, the Andalusia Full Gospel Tabernacle will sell barbecue plates at a cos

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 Morn. Worship
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Scripture: Jude 1-25

***Thinking of you, praying for by; Remarks - Sis. Sherlene Page, Sis. Maxine Hollis, and Sis. Mary you: the Caldwell and Coleman Harris; Mistress of Order - Counse-families; Pearl Mincey, Sylvia Terrell, Neomi Smith, J.D. Carpenter, beans - \$1.00; John H. Lee, Michael Manning, Churches and Colors: Vick E. Lindsey, Bessie Williams, Mt. Zion - Blue; Morning Star

Murial Mincey, Alan Belcher. and Black History Month was held St. Beulah - Lilac; Springfield p.m. Rev. J.G. Chatmon is modera- Martha, Mary's mother, Lydia; Ushers: YWA and Sunbeans ***To Pastors and Youth Directors;

National Theme: "African Ameri-From: the Salem-Enterprise Crucans in Business: the Path Toward Empowerment." saders Dept. -- Invitational Spring
Call to Worship by Moderator Basketball Tournament: 1998 Chatmon; devotional - Dea. Haw-kins and Dea. J.L. Williams. Clay

Spring Break Basketball Jam . .

The Salem-Enterprise Crusaders in-A.R. Williams and Rev. Davis (Rev. E. Freeney); Missions Expressions - Sis. Alice Freeney (Sis. Maggie Bryant); speaker - Rev. J. Fryer, Jr.,

Bryant); speaker - Rev. J. Fryer, Jr.,

March 28 - 8:30 a.m. until tourna
Classian fellowship. This event will we must be sure we have a spiritual balance. Too many of us are out of balance when it comes to God's Word. Our lives are out of balance when it comes to God's Word. pastor, Clay Hill and Sardis Baptist
Churches; offering - visitors; InstalAll interested teams must be All interested teams must be registered by March 13; no team will be allowed to register after this date. lation of Mulberry officers - Rev.

***The Rocky Head M.B. Church, Registration fee is \$25 per team. Both boys and girls teams may be Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, celebrated the annual Black History registered - (no mixed teams). Month during the regular morning worship services on Feb. 22. To complete registration, please provide the following: 1. Make checks payable to Salem Theme: "Trust in the Lord . .

Scriptures: Job 13:15 and Proverbs
3:5; devotional - Dea. Grover Belch2. Teams must be register 2. Teams must be registered i age groups of: 8 - 10; 11-13; 14-17; er, Bro. Myron Duncan and Bro. Jaready at 5 p.m.

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My family and I would like to humbly thank each and everyone who in any way prayer or otherwise.

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May the Lord bless each and everyone of you.

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JESSIE WINDHAM

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Be sure to include phone numbers Mary Seavey, Zealon Smith, Sis 2-26-1tp brated their annual Eastern Star pro- of the head coaches or youth direc- Wambles, Rushia Blanton, Dorothy gram Saturday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Clayton.
Theme: Matthew 2:10; Mistress

The description of the dead coaches of youth difference of the lead coaches of youth difference of youth of Ceremony - Sis. Annie Bell Her-Wiley Brooks ring; devotional - Sis. Aleane Black-101 Virginia St. mon, Sis. Shelly Baxter, Sis. Corne-Enterprise, AL 36330

334/347-4728 - after 4 p.m. lia Fryer and Dea. Albert Grubbs; welcome - Sis. Ida Herring; duet -Sis. Charlie Bell Farrior and Sis. do not have enough youth to com- grandson is recuperating from sur-Annie Freeman; Black History pro-gram - Sis. E.D. Williams, duet - our youth may have an opportunity s. Annie Pearl Herring and Sis to participate. Jimmie Coleman; Rev. Jimmy Fryer
Sr.; guest speaker - Rev. L. P. Cartful!! Eria er, pastor of Jordan Grove M.B Church, Searight and Mt. Nebo Bap-

tist Church, Clayton; offering - Sis. Elouise H. Rumph, Sis. Roselyn Helms, Sis. Evelyn Fryer and Dea. Ralph McKinnon. ***Salem Enterprise District Assn. YWA Red Circle/Sunbeam Rainbow ***Harris Temple will host a Youth Tea - Pleasant Shade Baptist Regional Choir Workshop on Satur-Church, Enterprise; Rev. Chester day, Feb. 28, beginning at 11 a.m.

host church; Pleasant Shade Choir information call 393-2169. moderator - Sis. Crystal Burrows; on a first-come, first-served basis.

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. W. L. Peterson

Greater New Zion Baptist Church-Elba

Standing firm for the Lord

Paul encouraged the Ephesians, and likewise Christians today, to put on the whole armor of God that we may be able to "stand against the wiles of the devil." He warned them to remember that "we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of

Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Rev. Charles
Lane, Lue Headd, Ben Folmar, Pennie Rhodes, Annie Bell Flournoy,
Medical Misses Alar Balaker

Mt. Zion - Blue; Morning Star - and blood, dut against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Ancient soldiers, during the Crusades, often wore heavy metal armore that protected the vulnerable parts of the body. They carried heavy shields, Yellow; Mt. Olive - Green; Shady wore blouses made of chainnails, and their hands were covered with heavy ***A program celebrating Mission Grove - Orange; Union Grove - Red; metallic gloves. Soldiers who fought without the whole armor could expect

sociation in Elba on Feb. 22 at 6 Panel: Hannah, Mary Magdalene; Paul encouraged the Ephesians to put on the whole armor of God that they "may be able to stand against the devil."

Stand . . . with their loins girded with Truth.

Stand . . . with their feet shod with the Gospel of Peace.

Stand . . . with the shield of Faith in their hands.

Stand . . . with the helmet of Salvation on their heads Hill and Sardis choirs rendered mu- vite all youth to be a part of this When the world comes up against us, we should stand. When we stand welcome and occasion - Rev. Christian fellowship. This event will we must be sure we have a spiritual balance. Too many of us are out of bal-

A little more trust and a little less suspicion!

A little more faith and a little less doubt! A little more courage and a little less fear!

A little more action and a little less talk!

Stand up for the Lord and He will stand with you!

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For information about the group,

Harris Temple News

Hammonds Jr., pastor, to be held The concert will begin at 6 p.m. Praise Service - YWA; invocation to share in these events. For more will render music; welcome and oc- ***Harris Temple wil be giving casion - host church and Pleasant groceries to the needy on Thursday,

All interested persons are invited Shade; Panel - Women of the Bible; Feb. 26 (today) from 3 until 5 p.m. solo - Sis. Maranda Miller; introduc- Recipients must be present to retion of speaker - Sis. Juanita An-ceive the groceries. drews; speaker - Sis. Michelle GoosThe Mustard Seed Foundation

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Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH - Ron & Mary Stinson - Pastors
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Sunday 3:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship.
Even. Ser.
Wed. Prayer Meeting. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC -LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -Pastor W. K. Ellison Sunday School Morning Worship. . 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. . 10:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. ... 5:00 p.m SHADY GROVE AME -Rev. F. L. Flowers Sunday School Morn. Worship Praise Service Mon. Wed. Bible Study HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Marvin Ennis Morning Worship 8:45 a.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
lst & 3rd Sundays HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis Sunday School 9:43 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Hubert McWaters - Pastor
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 10:00

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Nathan Johnson
Sunday School 10 00 a.m
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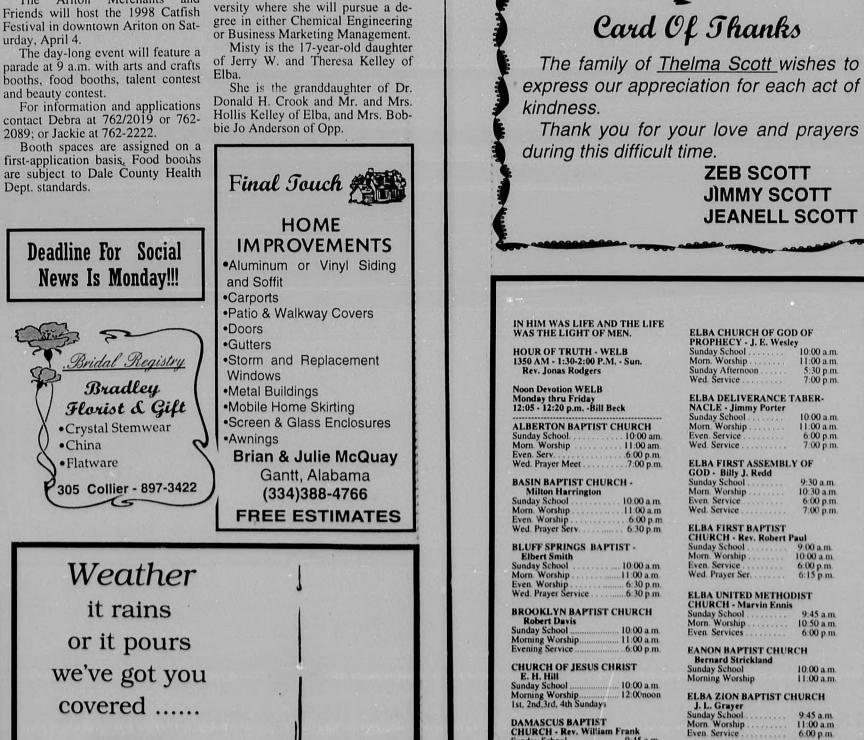
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Spotlight



JULIE ROBERSON by: Diana Jackson

This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Julie Roberson, an employee of Medical Arts Pharmacy, where she waits on Julie is the daughter of Bob and Melanie Roberson, and is a Junior at Elba Squad, vice-president of SGA, and secretary of the Junior Class. Her hobbies include dancing and hanging out with After high school, Julie plans to attend Auburn University and major in an-

Band Dance

by: Amanda Campbell On Saturday, February 7, the Elba High School Band held its annual band dance with the theme of "Dreams Do mika Tanks, Reese Grantham, Daniel Level competition

Sasser, Margo Moody, Karen Spruill, Nim Patel, Bethany Dye, Glenn Davis, Leann Mallory, Connie Moody, and Em-



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High School. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Varsity Cheerleading Students Attend Mathcounts

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Come True."

On Saturday, February 7, on the campus of Troy State University in Dothan, The festivities began with the lead-out of the following band students: Tawesley Kelly represented Elba High School at the 1997-1998 Mathcounts Chapter Ward, Casey Henderson, Kimberly Ward, Deana Farris, Valiece Moore, Ward, Deana Farris, Valiece Moore, Ward and eighth grade students' interest and achievement in mathematics. Cheerleader Tryouts

Ashley Harrelson, Evan Maddox, An- These five eighth graders were selected for their academic success in advanced pre-Set For Tomorrow thony Burks, Wesley Kelley, Stephanie algebra. They were coached by Mrs. Karen Bowers.

Nim Patel, Bethany Dye, Glenn Davis, Leann Mallory, Connie Moody, and Ember Qualls.

The rest of the night was full of dancing and fun. Many of the band students are functionally functionally functions.

by: Lee English The Junior class began selling magazines on January 14, and ended on February 4, with a total of \$15,744.35. Each junior who sold at least six person was responsible for selling \$225 worth of magazines. Sixty per cent of worth of magazines. Sixty per cent of each Junior who sold their quota will reach Junior who sold their quota Hodge and third place was Adam Brookins. The high salespersons received cash prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 re-

Deadline Nears and Tennessee. They attended lead ership workshops, a banquet with Pa As most of you know, the Elbala staff was a great experience for these SGA

has been very busy selling yearbooks. Sales will end on March 6, 1998, so if you plan on purchasing one, do it now. Due to cost, no extra yearbooks wil be ordered this year, so this is your last High school students may bring \$26 to the journalism room or send a check payable to the Yearbook Processing Center, 180 Freedom Avenue, Murfreesboro ennesee 37133.

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ership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,241 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Ricco, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leading the provide optounities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.

Please join us in saluting the Elba FFA Chapter during this year's National FFA Week. "Agriculture offers tremendous o portunities for young people," said National FFA advisor Larry D. Case, "and

Counselor's Corner

*Troy State-Leadership Scholarship.

*Wallace College of Andalusia. Ac-

by: Anna Head *Interested in computers? Studies *ESJC's student newsletter, *The Wee-* show that approximately 190,000 techrship skills they gain from the FFA.

FFA members across the United vil Eye, is offering at least four Student nology-related jobs currently remain unpublications. Scholarships to qualified filled, and the opportunities are endless, States, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Vir-students. They are looking for students so think about the possibilities!!! See gin Islands will organize events and activities to build awareness of agricultural education and support for FFA during National FFA Week, Feb. 21-28, 1998.

Students. They are looking for students so think about the possibilities with a high school grade average of "B," Mr. Carnley for an article dealing with the recent demand in the computer field.

*ESJC-Seniors who have a 90 or National FFA Week, Feb. 21-28, 1998.

Carnley for an application, and for furabove GPA are eligible for ESJC ac-National FFA Week is held each year ther questions contact Dr. Emanuel at ademic scholarships. Deadline is March

during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and 347-2623, ext. 269.

*The Rural Health Scholars Program commitment to American agriculture.

This year's theme, "FFA - Building the Future," promoted through commitment to American agriculture is being offered at the University of Alabama June 7-July 10, 1998 for students interested in becoming health care projection of Angelowin Acceptage of Angelowing Acceptage of Angelowin Acceptage of Angelowing Acceptage of Angelowin Acceptage of Angelowing Acceptage of Angelowing Acceptage of Angelowin Acceptage of Angelowing Acceptag mities nationwide, emphasizes how fessionals. See Mr. Carnley for an ap-FA enables students to develop lead- plication that must be postmarked by ademic scholarships available. One ership skills, confidence and the values April 3, 1998. For additional information Leadership Scholarship will be awarded. contact Cynthia E. Moore at (205) 348
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*MacArthur Tech and Alabama Avia-

*The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Al- tion and Tech College scholarships availer experience to make valuable conions that will carry the agricultural pha Delta Kappa is offering a \$350.00 able. No GPA or class rank requirement.

Anyone may apply. Deadline is March of a high school in Coffee County plan-*Wallace College of Dothan scholarsing to major in some area of education.
See Mr. Carnley for an application which should be mailed or delivered to Margaret Calhoun.

*Wallace College of Dothan scholarships are available. Health career opportunities.

*See Mr. Carnley for all applications.

Students Attend SGA District Meet



The Elba High School SGA hosted the Alabama Association of Student Councils the profit went to the magazine company and the Junior class kept 40 per cent to help decorate for the prom. Elizabeth Strong, Julie Roberson, Stephens was the high salesperson with a total of \$904.55. Second high was Josh Hodge and third place was Adam Broo-

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many students from Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. They attended lead-

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or Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Sausage Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice,,

Monday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk Baked Beans, Applesauce, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup Tuesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Cheese Sandwich, Half Orange, Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Mashed

Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas w/Carrots, Roll, Jello w/Fruit, Milk Thursday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Peaches,

Friday - Steak Fingers, Rice, Field Peas, Rolls, Half Apple, Milk

* * * ESJC HAPPENINGS * * *

registration may be obtained by call- communication. ing 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234, at the At least one scholarship will be \$20.

call the main campus at Ext. 214. *** WORKERS SEMINAR present a special seminar for health-care workers entitled *The Heart of the Matter*, on Friday, April 3, 7:30

Alabama, Room 203 Phifer Hall or above courses, call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

***ESJC's Career Training Program will meet for spring and alabama, Room 201 Phifer Hall, Tuscaloosa, Program will meet for spring and alabama, Room 203 Phifer Hall or above courses, call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

standing of the cardiac system, myo- Ext. 214. cardial infarction, and conjestive heart failure.

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With non-impact exercise through Enterprise State Junior College's Leisure Swimming course. tinuing education credit

For more information and a copy of course objectives, call 334/393 ESJC, Ext. 234.

*SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Alabama's present a "choral master College of Communication has an- along with the ESJC Singers. College of Communication has announced the endowment of a speech communication scholarship in honor of Mary D. Bauer of Enterprise, a former teacher of speech communication and debate coach in the Enterprise public school system, and former Dean of Continuing Education at Enterprise State Lunior Color of the ESJC Singers.

Participants will present "The Testament of Freedom" by Randall Thompson in a performance on May 17.

The Chorus meets Mondays, 7 - 8:30 p.m., March 23 - May 11.

There is a \$10 fee and registration deadline is March 16. tion at Enterprise State Junior Col- deadline is March 16.

ESJC CLASSES TO BEGIN be given to a full-time student grad-days, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. March 16 - uating from Enterprise High School April 20. Classes will begin March 10 for and/or ESJC, who intends to pursue This course is designed for adults spring term at Enterprise State Junior College. Students are urged to

a degree in speech communication.

Secondary consideration will be clay, as well as for those who have register now to get basic courses given to students enrolled in the worked with clay in the past.

needed for any major field of study. College of Communication intend-Assistance with admission and ing to pursue a degree in speech least one piece of slab-built pottery

For assistance with financial aid, each academic year. tained from The Dept. of Speech course. Diversified Nursing Services and Communication, The University of For more information on the

This seminar will benefit persons Dr. Chip Quisenberry at ESJC's Financial Aid Office, 334/393-ESJC, This program provides information of the control of the ***Maintain fitness and tone up

The pool will be available for ap- goal-setting, self-concept develop-There is a \$50 fee for the seminar proximately 24 hours per week this spring quarter; fee for individuals is spring quarter; fee for individuals is age awareness, assertiveness training, stress management, legal There is no registration deadline

and participants may sign up any time during during the quarter.

***ESJC's Community Chorus will give singers an opportunity to present a "choral masterpiece"

le je.

***Pottery Shoppe, a special inPriority for the scholarship will terest course, will be taught Mon-

and must purchase clay and tools for

main campus, or 334/598-3438 at awarded each academic year. Dead- Dothan pottery master David line for applications is Feb. 15 of Plunkett will be teaching the course. Registration deadline is March Application forms may be ob- 9, and there is a \$30 fee for the

> L 35487. Program will meet for spring session Mondays, Wednesdays and Frition about returning to school or en-

teing or re-entering the work force. Through the six weeks, seminars and workshops emphasize career exploration, decision-making and ment, financial aid, study skills, iminformation, time management, support systems/networking, resume writing, and introduction to comput-

Class size is limited and those interested must attend a pre-class meeting with the course counselor.

> Write A Letter To The Editor!

THE ELBA CLIPPER FEBRUARY 26, 1998

Spring Sports' Season Begins by Tina Johnson and Wesley Clark

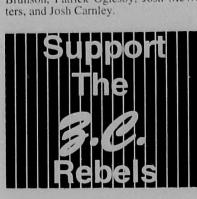
Softball tryouts started at Zion Chapel on Monday, February 2, 1998, and ended on Friday, February 13, 1998. The tryouts began at 3:15 p.m.and ended each day at 5:00 p.m. Many girls came out and gave it their all over the course of the week. The decision on whether or not an individual made the team was based on talent and ability, technique, attitude, and other important skills needed to play softball. The decisions were difficult to make, but the coaches chose the players they think will make a win-When the tryouts were over on Friday, the head coach, Mrs. Lori McCrory, and

SOFTBALL

the assistant coaches, Mr. Randy Grant and Mrs. Lisa Smith, announced the

The softball team will have another drawing for \$100 on Friday, March 13, 1998, during second break at school.

The baseball team started their season on Monday, February 9, 1998. There were no tryouts, but there are seventeen players to help the team achieve a winning season. The coach of the baseball team is Coach Rick Jones. The member of the baseball team are Wesley Clark Jerod Jinright, Buddy Maddox, Eric Shaddix, Joseph Sanders, David Mitchell, Ben Prichett, Matt Dunn, Brad Ashby, Chan Grantham, Wesley Bragg, Marcus Taylor, Kevin Dowdy, Randall Brunson, Patrick Oglesby, Josh McWa- . Wednesday - Pan- Wednesday - Roast Beef Sandwich, Com Dog



Zion Chapel High School Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Future Business Leaders Meet

The Zion Chapel Chapter of Future at 7:30 a.m. on March 14 and that they members of the 1998 Lady Rebels Soft- Business Leaders of America (FBLA) must ride the bus. No student will be alball team. The team members are Tina held a meeting on Thursday, February lowed to drive their own vehicles to the

SaLena Shuman, Editor

and Kacy Clark.

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The students will also be wearing an one conference that will be held in school campus and different teachers' participation in FBLA. buy uniforms and softball equipment. A student at Zion Chapel, Joey Gibson, drew the a name from the box. The winner of the \$100 was Mrs. Lisa Smith, a ner of the \$100 was Mrs. Lisa Smith, a kindergarten teacher at Zion Chapel. Wednesday to help clean the campus.

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Link, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Beef & Cheese Nachos, Barbecue Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Salad, Fruit,

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Juniors Study American Lit

year, \$4 million grant from the Na- is a good experience. (PACTU). There are 21 such sites the only new site selected. "This makes the newest treatments for HIV and AIDS available to women and children in Alabama and Georgia," says Robert Pass, MD, grant lead investigator. PACTU will use techniques developed by researchers in UAB's AIDS Center, that allow doctors to analyze HIV levels in a patient's blood and tailor treatment accordingly. The techniques are effective in adults but are just now being used to treat children. Call Laura Mansfield, Media Relations, (205)

Money Talks, Even to Kids Even trend-following teens become savvy shoppers when it's their money on the line, says Lynne Richardson, Ph.D., UAB (University of Alabama at Birmingham) associate professor of marketing. Advertising aimed at young people has created a demand for high-priced clothing and other items. "They buy the 'labels' because they want to fit in." Richardson suggests that when children are old enough to manage money parents stop footing the whole bill. Instead, give kids a reasonable clothing allowance and leave it up to them to make the spending decisions. "If they have limited funds, they quickly become discerning consumers." Call Richardson at (205) 934-8850.

Don't Drink & Dive Almost half of spinal cord injuries related to swimming pools oc-curred during a party, says Michael DeVivo, Dr. P.H., of the Model Spinal Cord Injury Systems. And, about 70% of injuries happened as a result of an ordinary dive. "In 94% of diving injuries, no lifeguard was on duty and most of the dives occurred from the side of the pool rather than a diving device." UAB (University of Alabama at Birmingham) is head-quarters for the National Statistical Center for the Model SCI Systems. Call Hank Black, Media Relations, (205) 934-8938.

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The juniors at Zion Chapel are learn- ject to use in writing their paper. ng about history and how to write re- idea behind this type of paper is to teach students were Tommy Hilfiger and Levi search papers in their English class. students how certain events affected the Strauss. Mrs. Sonya Shaw, English teacher for lives of different people. grades 10-12, likes for her students to The juniors write in journals to ex- vies to see were action movies, and pop-

their senior year. Seniors are required to twelve days. These entries are supposed for a snack at the movies. The most pop UAB to Study Pediatric AIDS write research papers in order to graduto be written in the frame of mind of the ular brand of shoes was Nike. The type UAB (University of Alabama at ate. Though the juniors are being taught person from that time. Birmingham) has received a four- how to write a different type of paper, it The students have to describe the ular among the surveyed students was is a good experience.

The juniors are writing historical auto
place they live and how the people rap. The second most popular type of around them act. They must also demusic at ZC was country. tious Diseases to establish a Pediatbiography papers. They had to pick a scribe the culture. A few of the entries Members of this class did not survey ric AIDS Clinical Trials Unit year from a list given to them and make they could choose from are current archievery student in the entire school. Some sure that year had not been chosen by an- tectural styles, college offerings or train- surveyed students in grades six through other student. The students had to then ing, new scientific or medical dis- twelve while other groups only surveyed

> typed title page, a bibliography page, journal pages, and the typed paper. The finished paper has to be at least ten typed pages and on time. In order for the students to get a few

grades along the way, Mrs. Shaw assigned certain days for things to be due. Having certain parts of the project due at different times also lets Mrs. Shaw get an idea of the progress the juniors are making. These dates are at different mes during the second semester. Though the students are less than thrilled about having to do such a time consuming project, it will be a new and productive experience for them.

FBLA Week Celebrated At Zion Chapel

In honor of National Future Busines Leaders of America (FBLA) Week, Febuary 16-20, the Zion Chapel chapter of FBLA and sponsor Rachel Bryan hosted a week of special activities. These activities included cleaning the classrooms of some teachers, the making of a banner proclaiming FBLA week, all members wearing FBLA pins during the week, eight members proudly donning each letter of F-B-L-A W-E-E-K, and members wearing FBLA apparel. On Tuesday, February 17, pins were made for each of the 82 members to wear throughout the week. A large poster was also made by member Tina

Johnson to hang in the main hall to com-

On Wednesday, February 18, the pins

were finished and passed out to all the

members. After school, several mem-

eseniors and they have to do a research

A descriptive paragraph tells what omething is doing, what it looks like, and what else is in the picture. A narrative paragraph tells the view point of the writing. A comparison and contrast paragraph tells what is alike and different about the two things. A freestyle is a paragraph that is written on a topic of the erson's choice. A definition paragraph All five paragraphs are very im-portant and will be used almost daily for those students enrolling in college after

GYM LOBBY HAS NEW FLOOR COVERING graduation.

Algebra Surveys

A number of students in Ms. Mary lerbert's math classes at Zion Chapel High School have taken different surveys to determine various things from about the students at Zion Chapel. A few examples of the surveys are the most popular clothing, shoes, music, ways to spend summer breaks, movie types, and the snacks that they prefer to buy at the movies. This was part of the students' math project; one of the four projects they are assigned during each school year. The students found that the most

Among the most popular types of moearn how to write research papers before press their fears, joys, and ideas for corn proved to be one of the top choices

around the United States; UAB was find at least fifteen sources on their subreligion, special food, and so on.

There are many more ideas and the most popular of the different topics, but students are able to use a few of their also found the percentages of students own. The finished paper must include a that preferred each different category.

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bers of the chapter spent their afternoon first three days of the week making huge cleaning the classrooms of some teachers letters that spelled out F-B-L-A W-E-E in the main building. Johnson, Kendra Ward, Lashonda Flournoy, Jessica Cotton, Rebecca Kidd, Tyler Banks, Alexis Bell, Dana Boggess, Melissa Boyd, Leticia Flournoy, Tara Grant, Daphne Jinright, Crystal Boyd, Heather Danley, Christie Roberts, Trista Seacat, and Kacy Clark

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Rebel News Briefs

The middle school students now have tables and benches for their break area. They purchased them in November. The teachers thought that if the students had somewhere to sit and eat their snacks at break, there would be less running around and less mischief.

Discipline problems have decreased dramatically since the tables and benches were purchased. The tables and benches were funded by the middle school S.G.A. and their parents by raising money at the Fall Festival. The teachers felt that if the students helped to raise the money they would take better care of them. After price checking the lumber and labor, they found it was cheaper to buy the lumber and ask the Ag Department to assemble the tables and benches. The middle school would like to express their appreciation to Mr. John defines what the writer is writing about.

McCrory and his students for assembling them and all the parents who helped.

Patrons of Zion Chapel basketball games were greeted with a new sight re-cently. The entrance of the gym has been newly tiled. The old floor has needed recovering for some time; the old carpet was old and soiled. The new floor is red tile with the letters "ZC" in white tile.

The renovation only took about a day's work. The old carpet had to be taken up and then the floor had to be prepped for the glue to be placed on the floor. The tile was laid and the area for the "ZC" had to be measured. Coach Branson and the rest of the Zion Chapel faculty and student body is greatly pleased with the work and the renovation. He also says that more necessary repairs will be done in the near future.



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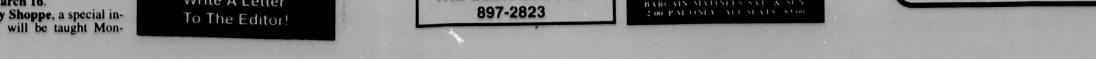
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Our fears about Melanie's ability to learn her multiplication tables are still very real; however, she brought home a report card last week and apparently she is learning more than we thought, because she had an A in math, and the grade included at least some of those dreaded multiplication With double-header against Trojans tables. We have yet to get into the numbers above eight, but at least she has

DUSTING OFF THE DESK.

*** The Elba Tiger baseball team gets its 1998 season underway next son on March 3, at Legion Field, in that excelled both on the mound week and it looks like the Tigers should be more than ready to bounce back from last year's disaster in which they failed to even reach the playoffs. Elba, and hopes are high that the Derek Marler led the Tigers at Last season was the first in which Coach David Lowery failed to post a playoffs after missing the post- the plate with a .385 batting averwinning record, so, instead of trying to insure a winning season this season season party a year ago and strugwith a lot of weaker teams, he went out and scheduled perhaps the toughest gling to a 6-16 record. schedule ever for the Tigers. Despite the schedule, it looks like the Tigers should bounce back and once again be a team to reckon with in the high school ranks in South Alabama.

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a 3-0 record, while Dawkins posted a 2-6 mark with 33 strike-outs and being concentration.

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The Tigers have an ambitious

*** The Elba Lady Tiger softball team also struggled a year ago, but like its counterparts in baseball, the Lady Tigers appear loaded and ready to take on any team that might challenge it. The Lady Tigers return nine starters from last year's squad, and all nine know their jobs and should be determined to prove to the other teams in the area that they are winners. Girls softball has been highly successful in Elba for years, and the time has come for the experience of the players to pay off at the high school level.

*** The Brantley Bulldogs saw their basketball season come to an abrupt end last week with a shocking 57-43 loss to Sunshine, in the opening round of the Southwest Regional Tournament. The Bulldogs were fresh off winning the Area Tournament and blowing out Millry in the Sub-Regional; however, they found the competition a little tougher than expected in the season on Tuesday, March 3, at (2B), Amber Frederick (3B), Ken-Regionals, and fell short of their goal of making it back to Birmingham. It Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, dra Vaughan (SS), Leigh Kelley was still a very successful season for Brantley, and one that should pave the and with nine starters returning (OF), Vaughan (OF) and Bonnie way for many more wins in years to come.

*** It came as no real surprise last week when Daleville's Coach Perry are high that this could be the year include Leslie Stinson (C-OF), Swindall announced he had resigned to accept the head coaching position at that the Lady Tigers make a return Lindsey Jared (OF) and Katie Vau-Russellville High School. Swindall had been successful as the Warhawk to the State Tournament. football coach since taking the post in 1989, and during his nine-year reign led the Warhawks to a 75-33 record, including the 1992 state championship. It had been known for a while that Swindall was looking to move on, David Sikes. and when the opportunity at Russellville came along, it was a move that he The Lady Tigers struggled at cluded on the schedule are such

*** The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their season come to an it to the Sub-State playoffs; howend recently with a loss to Red Level in Sub-Regional action, and after the ever, last year's team included only game it became obvious that the number 13 is very, very unlucky for the one senior, and was perhaps the Lady Gamecocks. Two years ago the New Brockton girls posted an 8-13 youngest varsity team in the state with two 8th graders and four freshwith varsity experience, this could record was 12-13. A closer look at the records reveal that the season ended men in the starting line-up. each of the last three years when the Lady Gamecocks lost for the 13th Returning starters for this year's very well be the year the Lady Ti time. If they want to make it to state, the Lady Gamecocks will have to win team include Melissa Mularz (P), gers make a run at a title. more games, or maybe schedule fewer games during the regular season.

*** I guess the United States and Canada both proved last week that just because you have professional athletes doesn't guarantee that you will win a gold medal at the Olympics. Neither team, filled with NHL stars, even won a medal of any kind, and left the NHL and Olympic committee a little red from embarrassment. It will now be interesting to see how the players get back in the swing of the regular season with their NHL teams. *** The Southeast Regional High School Tournament at Troy State was a rousing success last week, due mainly to the fact that Charles Henderson played two games and filled Sartain Hall with Trojan fans for both games.

The attendance at TSU has been good ever since the origin of the regional

tournament; however, this year's attendance set records.

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accepted the fact that she can learn the tables and we now know she can. Now let's hope that the tables for the numbers eight through twelve will also be within reach! Elba to open baseball season on March 3

scored 16 runs and collected 12

not including tournaments, and in-

Lady Tigers have sights set on state 3A softball title hunt

The Elba High School Lady Ti-gers will open their 1998 softball Grantham (1B), Michelle Lewis from last year's squad, expectations Vaughan (OF). Other key returnees

The Lady Tigers will be coached this season by Boyd English and game varsity schedule this season, times a year ago and failed to make perennial softball powers as 2A

Samson, 4A Geneva, 1A Kinston, 5A Andalusia, 1A Ariton and 2A New Brockton.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "LADY TIGERS" 1998 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

	Date	Opponent	Time	Team	Site
	March 3	Zion Chapel (DH)	4:00	V	Home
	March 5	Samson	4:00	V-JV	Home
ı	March 6	Brantley	4:00	V-JV	Away
ı	March 17	Geneva (DH)	4:30	V	Away
	March 19	Kinston	4:00	V-JV	Away
ı	March 20	Brantley	4:00	V-JV	Home
ĕ	March 23	Highland Home	3:30	V-JV	Away
	March 24	Andalusia (DH)	4:00	V	Away
	March 26	Highland Home	4:00	2V-JV	Home
	April 7	Ariton (DH)	4:30	V	Away
ı	April 9	Geneva Co. (DH)	4:30	V	Home
	April 13	New Brockton (DH)	4:00	V	Away
	April 16	Ariton (DH)	4:30	V	Home
1	April 21	Andalusia (DH)	4:00	V	Home
1	April 23	Geneva Co. (DH)	4:30	V	Away
	April 27	Samson (DH)	4:30	V	Away
	April 28	Kinston (DH)	4:00	V	Home

Rhoades to coach state stars

North-South volleyball teams com- and Lady Bulldog Suzanne peting during the second annual Al- Rhoades. abama All-Stars Sports Week on "This is a great opportunity for July 21-25 have been announced by me as a coach and as a volleyball the Alabama High School Athletic fan," stated Coach Rhoades. "I Directors and Coaches Association, hope the volleyball coaches in this

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action. It will be rewarding for me to get a chance to work with the best players in the state, and to share ideas with other coaches. It is my daughter Suzanne will be on the south team. It will give me a chance to coach her one more time, and to be a proud Mom at the same

all-star games in volleyball, girls and boys basketball, football, base ball, softball and soccer, along with directors. All players will be gradu ated seniors, with the other team Coaches for the event will Amelia Rhoades of Kinston, Debbie Funkhouser of St. James, Cherrie Whitlow of Lawrence County Carla Ragland of Thompson, Tanya

Wiggley of Grissom and Noon Kennard of Bradshaw. quad are Kelly Bush of John Car roll; Cyndee Carver, Margaret Dav idson and Mary Hyland of Gris-som; Alison Embrey of Huntsville; Angie Martin of Pleasant Valley; Ragan McLain of American Christian; Hayley McElroy of Lawrence County; Whitney Miller of Saks aura Shields of Hoover; and Che ryl Wilson of Briarwood Christian.

Bryan and Jill Funkhouser of St. ames; Carrie Doyle of UMS

Wright; Kristan Geers and Holly Miller of McGill-Toolen: Mamie

Helm of Daphne; Liz Laubenthal of

Bayside Academy; and Suzani Rhoades of Kinston.

The Elba High School Tigers Key returnees for the Tigers this will open their 1998 baseball season will include a trio of seniors season will include a trio of seniors of the Tigers this season will include a trio of seniors of the Tigers this season will play a 26 game of the Tigers will play a 26 game of the for the Tigers include sophomore and the schedule is one of the Dustin Stinson (.259) and junior toughest in many years. The Tigers will play 5A power Charles Hen-Josh Hodge (.259). The trio also had a hand in a to- derson in a pair of double-headers, tal of 16 decisions on the mound for the Tigers in '97. Marler compiled schedule include 1A Ariton, 5A

> Another returning pitcher for the Tigers have an ambitious Tigers will be sophomore Brooks schedule this season, and with what Creel, who posted a 1-5 record with should be a quality pitching staff 24 strike-outs, while Wade Parker, and a team filled with veterans, this a transfer from Zion Chapel, is also should be the year Elba makes a reexpected to see time on the mound turn trip to the playoffs.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "TIGERS" 1998 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Time	Site
March 3	Charles Henderson (2)	4:00	Home
March 5	Brantley	6:00	Away
March 6	Ariton	5:00	Away
March 9	Charles Henderson (2)	4:00	Away
March 10	Luverne	4:30	Away
March 12	Georgiana	3:30	Away
March 14	Andalusia (2)	12:00	Away
March 17	Poplar Springs	4:00	Home
March 20	Opp	4:00	Home
March 21	Enterprise (2)	11:00	Away
March 24	Rehobeth	5:00	Away
March 26	G.W. Long	6:00	Away
April 6	Opp	5:00	Away
April 7	Headland	6:00	Away
April 9	Rehobeth	4:00	Home
April 13	Poplar Springs	3:00	Away
April 14	G.W. Long	5:00	Home
April 16	Brantley	5:00	Home
April 18	Luverne (2)	1:00	Home
April 20	Headland	4:00	Home
April 21	Georgiana	3:30	Home

Kinston Lady Bulldogs set for busy season of softball action

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs are Heather Smith, Brandy Chamblee, getting ready to hit the field for the Suzanne Rhoades, Shannon Wam-1998 high school softball season, bles, Amy Jones and Julie Barnes. and while the Lady Bulldogs appear solid with seven starters back from of their toughest, and busiest schedlast year's Area championship team, ules ever, with a total of 32 regular Coach Amelia Rhoades warns that season games and seven tournaments this year's Lady Bulldogs have had dotting the slate. only two practices and aren't ready to make any wild predictions about ule," admitted Rhoades, "but the "We'll just have to wait and see games, and we should get plenty of what happens," said Coach Rhoades. practice as the season progresses." "We have only had two real practices, and while we should be okay, little this season," added Rhoades, we won't be an awesome team by "in that the junior high team will any means. We do have seven start- play most of its games early in the ers back from last year's team and season and finish before the varsity the girls have the experience that really gets into the final swing. The should help as the season rolls junior high has some very good players in Rena Donaldson and Holli Starters back for the '98 Lady Odom, and should have a good Bulldogs include Kaci Fleming, team.'

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL "LADY BULLDOGS" 1998 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Time Team

	Feb. 23	New Brockton (DH)	3:30	JV	Home
	Feb .26	Samson (DH)	3:30	JV	Away
	March 6-7	Spring Fling	TBA	V	Dothan
	March 9	Samson (DH)	3:30	JV	Home
	March 10	Straughn (DH)	3:30	V	Home
	March 12-13	SCAC Tourney	TBA	V	TBA
	March 16	Brantley	4:00	V-JV	Away
	March 17	New Brockton	3:30	V-JV	Away
	March 19	Elba	4:00	V-JV	Home
	March 20-21	Andalusia Tourney	TBA	٧	Andalusia
	March 23	Brantley	4:00	V-JV	Home
	March 24	Samson (DH)	3:30	V	Away
	March 26	Zion Chapel (DH)	3:30	٧	Home
	March 27-28	Samson Tourney	TBA	V	Samson
1	April 6	Opp (DH)	4:00	V	Home
	April 7	Geneva County	4:00	V-JV	Away
	April 9	G.W. Long	4:00	V-JV	Home
	April 13	Opp (DH)	4:00	V	Away
	April 14	Andalusia (DH)	4:00	V	Away
	April 16	New Brockton (DH)	3:30	V	Home
	April 17-18	Sweet Swingers	TBA	V	Elba
3	April 20	Pleasant Home (DH)	4:00	V	Home
•	April 21	Zion Chapel (DH)	3:30	V	Elba
	April 23	Ariton (DH)	4:00	٧	Home
	April 27	Houston Acad. (DH)	4:00	V	Away
	April 28	Elba (DH)	4:00	٧	Away
	May 2	N.B. Tourney	TBA	V	N.B.
	May 4	Ariton (DH)	4:00	V	Away
	May 5	Pleasant Home (DH)	4:00	V	Away
	May 7	Samson (DH)	3:30	V	Home
	May 9	Sectional Tourney	10:00	V	Kinston
	May 12	Sub-State	TBA	V	TBA
	May 15-16	State Tourney	V	V	Mont.

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Heat and Sparks claim crowns in Elba youth basketball league

The Flba Youth Basketball 6. Scoring for the Warriors were League, sponsored by the Elba De-. Duke Carr 8, Ben Dye 7, Todd partment of Parks and Recreation, Horstead 6 and Neal Pouncey 2. concluded its 1998 season last ***The Hawks led all the way to weekend with the Heat and Sparks rip the Pacers 30-18. The Hawks claiming the league championships jumped out to a 19-8 halftime lead and rolled to the surprisingly easy in their respective divisions. The Heat won the "Boys" divi- win. Scoring for the Hawks were sion. followed by the Pacers, Jazz, Jessie Thigpen 13, Timothy Daniels Hawks and Warriors, while the 7, Lance Cross 7, Ron Hill 2 and La-Sparks won the "Girls" title, fol- mar Ware 1. Scoring for the Pacers

Following are highlights of the Todd Kelley 2. final week of action: **BOYS 8 AND UNDER**

***The Lakers and Rockets battled until the final buzzer in their fitled until the final buzzer in their fi-nal game of the season. Scoring for Rockers were Melanie Mularz, the Lakers were Chris Lucckenbaugh and Deymond Williams. while also playing well for the Lakers were Dimetrio Tyson, Sam Williams, Adam Henderson, Drew Ellis, Andrew Head and Deon Turner. Thomas. Playing well for the Com-Scoring for the Rockets were Zack ets were Sydney Brunson, Meagan Spann, Aaron Jacobs and Clay Anderson, Tierney Starks, Tiffany Craig, while also playing well for Johnson, Ashley Carpenter, Kethe Rockets were Garrett Kelley, lecka Magwood and Jessie John-John Moss, T.J. Harrison, Jason son. Sessions and Rob Sanders.

***The Magic and Nuggets GIRLS 12 AND UNDER staged a battle for all four quarters in their season finale. Scoring for the Magic were Derrick Jackson the final stanza to claim a 29-14. the District 8 West Division. and Graham Morrow, while also win over the Liberty. The Mercury playing well were Will Gray, Ken- led only 9-2 at the half, but pulled dell Chappell, Martin McCormick, away late to post the big win. Scor-Cory Parker, Merrill Curran, Bobby ing for the Mercury were Ayonna Hudson, Aaron Drewery, Jamison Proctor 16, Elena McCormick 3, Baker, Taylor Cotton and Robert Devri Kilcrease 3, Stephanie Bax-Williamson. Scoring for the Nuggets were Jacob Forbes and Ste- Wright 2 and Amanda Pope 1. phen Driggers, while also playing Scoring for the Liberty were Nicole well were Ethan Dismukes, Mat-Purvis 4, Marquita Burks 4, Stacee thew Curran, Cory Miller, Jason Mitchell 2, Janae Wilson 2 and Johnson, Kevin Allen, Robert Paul Leslie Flowers 2. and Andrew Blenn.

BOYS 12 AND UNDER

and held on late to edge the Warriors 29-23. The Warriors pulled within 25-23 in the final stanza, but

ley 2, Emily Paul 2, Shawanna

liams 5, Bernard Blackmon 4 and

***The Rockers and Comets

concluded their season with another

LaShea Smith, Krystan Parker, Les-

lie Flowers, Sherrica Daniels and

Amber Coleman, while also play-

ing well were Whitley Kilcrease,

Lanchessica Cross and Masie

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER

***The Sparks claimed the league crown with an 18-16 win over the Starzz. The Sparks jumped out to a 14-6 lead after three quarters and held on late to take the win. Scoring for the Sparks were DeAnn Smith 8, Christy Eubanks 5, Ashley Gibson 3 and Lacy Carsaw the Heat hold on for the win. lisle 2. Scoring for the Starzz were Scoring for the Heat were Aaron Samantha Williams 6, Danae Ware Harrelson 8, Brandon Wilson 8, 4, Shawna Hill 4 and Whitney Zane Hall 7, and Matthew Curran Lawford 2.

Elba cage trio invited to U.S.A. Junior Nationals

Three student-athletes from Elba The three are scheduled to com-High School have been invited to pete in the All-State basketball the University of Alabama next competition in Tuscaloosa on Sunmonth to participate in the USA day, March 15, at the University of Junior Nationals basketball camp Alabama.

tend the camp representing the Elba Tigers, while sophomore Lindsey Jared will represent the Elba Lady Tigers at the prestigious event. All three Elba High studentathletes received letters of in-

vitation and congratulations on being identified by the USA Junior Nationals basketball committee as being three of the outstanding young basketball players in their reFrom this event, USA Junior na-

Jordan, a junior, were invited to at- formed and the teams will in turn United States Eastern Regional Tournament, at Columbus, Ohio, in

> ing recognized as talented, dedicated players, the three Elba basopportunity to showcase their atthe NCAA Division I, II and III; NAIA and Junior College ranks.

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Reymar Rogers Zane Hall Aaron Harrelson Bernard Blackman Mason Gulley LaRay Williams Clark Skinner Matthew Curran Duke Carr Coach: A.R. Williams

Coach: Rob Curran

Curran and Smith win youth scoring titles League closed out its season last sions.

reation Director Ricky Mularz, Troy and Luverne.

the boys crown, while Smith, a cen- Following are the "Top 10" week with Matthew Curran and Curran, a guard on the league ter for the league champion Sparks, scorers in both leagues: Deann Smith claiming the scoring champion Heat, scored a total of scored a total of 77 points in eight

12 AND UNDER

Marquita Burks

Kristen Barnes

Devri Kilcrease

Ayonna Proctor

Christy Eubanks

Danae Ware

Shawna Hill

Samantha Williams

Coach: Susan Barnes

Deann Smith

Lacy Carlile

BOYS SCORING LEADERS

10 AND UNDER

Rhoshanda Flowers

Alison Smith

Whitney Lawford

Stephanie Baxley

Lyndsay Lawford

Allison Brunson

Emily Paul

Nicole Purvis

Mallory Allen

Coach: Greg Brunson

Ashley Gibson

Elba to host "10 and Under" tournament

The Elba Department of Parks Eight teams are expected to par- "and this year we will host the ten

Kinston seeking softball teams

The Kinston Recreation Department is now taking registration for a men's softball league. The registration will continue through

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meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:00 PM, at the
season organizational
Recreation will sponsor a
Men's Softball League this spring
and summer, with the season scheduled to begin in mid-March. The entry fee for teams is \$10 764 Claxton Avenue. per player on the team's roster, with For more information contact the an additional \$10 fee for all players Elba Department of Parks and Recadded to the roster after the be- reation at 897-6833.

Elba Recreation Center, located at

Men's softball meeting set for

- Matthew Curran... - Jesse Thigpen... 4 - Clark Skinner.. 5 - Chris Brunson... and Recreation has been chosen as ticipate in the single-elimination and under boys tournament. We are 6 - Brandon Wilson... the host for the 1998 "Boy's 10 and tournament, which will be held at always excited to host an ARPA 7 - Lance Cross...... ***The Mercury pulled away in Under" Basketball Tournament, for the Elba High School gymnasium tournament, and it will be fun for all 8 - Quinton Gavin... on Friday and Saturday, March 6-7. the kids involved." 9 - LaRay Williams.... "We hosted three tournaments Teams expected to compete will 10 - Tim Daniels..... last year with a total of twenty-one include Elba, Andalusia, Enteams taking part," stated Elba Rec- terprise, Geneva, Greenville, Opp,

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services of the Alabama Lions Sight Mobile Screening Unit to be availaevents throughout the state offering try Division at any time.

The Elba Lions Club will have - 10 a.m., and will include pancakes for handicapped and elderly people (ren) must be under 18 years of age, Saturday, March 7, at the Elba Sr. For tickets to the breakfast con- exploited. It also prevents unneces- support, payments must be coming tact Dr. M.V. Miles at 897-2815 or sary institutionalization of the elder- through DHR and the arrears bally and disabled.

This will be a first time for the needs information approved by the county office of the tax return. Cases are certified for off-

ble to the citizens of Alabama. The unit will visit schoofs, county fairs, health fairs and local Lions Club anyone who served in the 2nd Infan-For information about the Associ-The screening unit will be available from 7 - 11 a.m. at the Sr. Citi-

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and family must meet certain stan- Jobs - "Family Coaches" is a voluntary program between "welfare to" Foster families range from one- work" clients and volunteers in theperson households to larger ones. community. It is a collaborative pro-Everyone in the family must be regram coordinated through the Famisponsible and in good enough health ly Guidance Center, Coffee County to make the home suitable for the DHR and WSFA. one to three people in foster care. Volunteers in the community play

All members of the household the part of coach to the clients, supmust also be willing to share the porting them in areas such as transhome with someone else. A foster 'portation, writing resumes, home rehome usually provides care for no pairs, budgeting, life and social nore than three adults, and often skills, parenting skills, tutoring, liter-

icluding special diets if required. to participate may contact Nicole Families receiving public assistance Bradley at 347-5865 or Angie Layoster care providers. The foster fam- Foster Parents Needed - DHR is ily receives payment for services it in great need of more foster parents. ference in the lives of Coffee

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Learning new tricks

I took a jolt the minute I walked into the home of Mrs. Eva Mooney in Elba for the first time. From the next room came the command, "Be

With a little chuckle, my gardening hostess announced, "That's my pet parrot." I knew right then that I was in store for an interesting and informative visit

That parrot, I thought, is smarter than some people. Its command set the stage for a warm and pleasant hour of gardening talk. "I don't plant a big garden like I

used to when my husband was alive," Mrs. Mooney admitted. "I just plant a little around the house." A "little around the house" meant to me that she had reduced her garden from about one acre, in years gone by, to just planting a few vege-tables in the flower beds around the edge of the house. That's not what she meant.

"Around the house" at the Mooney home means, "a little of this and a little of that," scattered in various and sundry spots all around the en-The 77-year-young gardener was

raised on a farm near Opp and has farmed most of her life. Until the death of her husband, the Mooneys tended about one acre of home grown vegetables. With a spryness that belies her

years, the great-grandmother dem-onstrated what she meant by a garden "around the house." On a chain-link fence in one corner of the yard she plants running okra. Measuring several inches long, that variety of okra is a household favorite, especially with daughter, Carolyn, a kindergarten school, teacher in New Brockton. The large. okra is picked while still young and

tender, sliced and fried. Another favorite is butterpeas. Small like a pea, but shaped much like a baby lima bean, the butterpea is grown and harvested like a butterbean and has a similar taste. "We like them best when we cook them with a little turkey bacon," she said. And of course I couldn't help but

notice the mammoth pumpkin guarding one of the gates to the The uniqueness of Mrs. Mooney's "all-around-the-house" garden is that it is absolutely nothing like the traditional square or rectangular the traditional square or rectangular garden. She plants vegetables any-



Mrs. Eva Mooney shows off her potatoes.

and has a picture to prove it. of space-saving techniques, a combi- your neighbors. Experiment! nation of raised beds and container Almost everywhere you look gardening I suppose, is the way she Mrs. Mooney's yard, there is evi plants her onions and carrots in the dence that she likes to experiment holes of cinder blocks used as retain- And when the vegetables come in ing walls around the house and the kitchen, there is more exper swimming pool area.

those holes I have to pry them out," uses a dehydrator to dry certain veg Our new gardeners can glean some tips from Mrs. Mooney. If dried them," she confessed. "But your yard isn't exactly suitable for a tried them once." traditional garden because of the lo- As I was leaving, from the kitch-

Richard Petcher

. She plants vegetables anythat is convenient and she can meetings

Perhaps the most impressive use Don't be afraid to be different from menting. She not only freezes an "Sometimes they get so big in cans a lot of her harvest, but she also

"I didn't like the carrots when cation of shade trees or for some oth- en came the command once again "Be sweet!"

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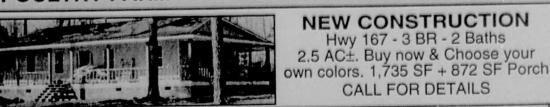
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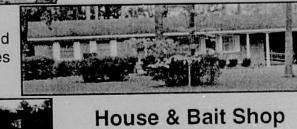
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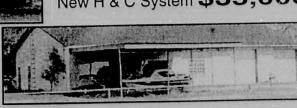
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Plat Book 1, at Page 4, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, at Elba, Alsuance of its bonds to finance the project Notice is hereby further given that the board will conduct a public hearing as part of said meeting concerning the proabama, and more particularly de scribed as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Block 11 of said Mulberry Heights Subdivision, which is the Southwest corner of the interposed issuance by the Board of its tax- servator of the estate of Virginia McGowexempt revenue bonds in the maximum an filed her sworn petition in this Court for section of Stoudemire Street and Reynolds Street; thence run South along feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continuing South along the West side of Reynolds Street 50 feet; thence West more or less, to the East side of Thomas Street (unimproved); thence running Street a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence running East parallel with Stoudemire Street a distance of 160 visions of the Enabling Law. The board proposes to continue to lease said facility, feet, more or less, to the point of be-ginning on Reynolds Street. Said par-cel of land is bound on the North by a as enlarged and improved (the "Project"), to Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc., an Al-

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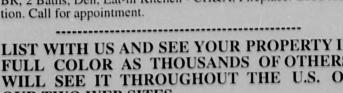
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OF COFFEE COUNTY

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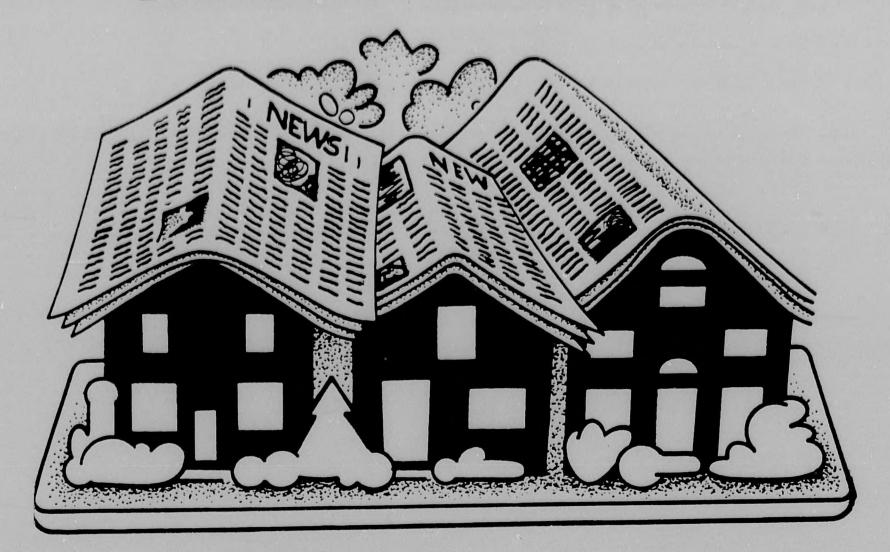






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